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Michel GARRAIT et al.

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PREPARATION OF
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ACID

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including July 15, 2002, have been filed concurrently with this Response.

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